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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application )  
Applicant: Thomas ZWICK )  
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned )  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: DEVICE FOR ESTABLISHING A GALVANICALLY )  
SEPARATE CONNECTION BETWEEN A )  
TELEPHONE LINE AND A SIGNAL PROCESSING )  
UNIT AT THE SUBSCRIBER NED OF THE )  
TELEPHONE LINE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

Please attach the enclosed Abstract to the end of the specification.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 8 without prejudice.

Please amend claims as follows:

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5. (amended) Device according to Claim 4, characterized in that the second circuit  
(2) exhibits a second digital signal multiplexer (18) which is connected to the second winding  
of the transformer (3).